

VIA EFS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
Yoneichi Ikeda et al. :  
Conf. No.: 4274 : Group Art Unit: 1764  
Appln. No.: 10/087,238 : Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen  
Filing Date: March 1, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 8305-217US (NP127-1)  
Title: Process for Discharging and Transferring Fluidized Particles

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060203). This response is being timely submitted by June 8, 2006 in view of the simultaneous submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: